

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

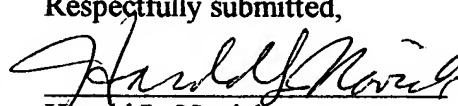
In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, the Examiner stated that Applicants' amendment filed on July 19, 2005 did not have a separate page for the Remarks section and the amended claims section. The Examiner required that a replacement copy of the claim amendments filed on July 19, 2005 be provided. Accordingly, this Response supplies such replacement copy.

CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicants submit that the application is now in condition for allowance. If the Examiner believes the application is not in condition for allowance, Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner contact the undersigned attorney in order to expedite the prosecution of the application.

In the event this paper is not timely filed, Applicant petitions for an appropriate extension of time. Please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account: No. 14-0112.

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